

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT**

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approves the contract for public safety and firehouse supplies and equipment from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc., and Casco Industries, Inc. for the Fire Science Department.

### **BACKGROUND**

Supplies used in the Fire Academy program include firefighting personal protective equipment (PPE), fire hoses, fire nozzles, hazardous material response suits, and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). State regulations require the repair/ replacement of PPE and SCBA. Fire hoses and nozzles are used extensively in our training courses and become damaged after heavy use, thus requiring replacement. Hazardous material suits are susceptible to damage through repeated use and require replacement.

Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc., and Casco Industries, Inc each have a contract through the BuyBoard cooperative purchasing program to provide Public Safety and Firehouse Supplies and Equipment, Contract Number 698-23. The contract complies with the competitive procurement requirements outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted under Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

### **IMPACT OF THIS ACTION**

The purchase of these items will keep the Collin College Fire Science program in compliance with state regulations. Properly functioning equipment is paramount when fighting live fires during training scenarios for the safety of students and instructors.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)**

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$250,000, which is budgeted in the Fire Science Departments' FY23 operating budget.

### **MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE**

The contract term is September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

### **RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

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